

CURRICULUM VITAE

Genesis Pia

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EDUCATION

- May 2020 B.A. California State University Northridge, *cum laude*
Major: Sociology with a concentration in Inequality & Diversity
- June 2017 A.A. Los Angeles Mission College, *cum laude*
Double Major: Sociology and Communication & Literature

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration, Latina/o Sociology, Higher Education, Family, Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Mental Health

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **IRB Approved Independent Research Project**
Pia, Genesis. "Understanding Modern Day Hembrismo: Latinas in Higher Education Negotiating Equality while Honoring Tradition."
Funded by the University of Pennsylvania & Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Resulted in Presentation
Faculty Supervisor: Lauren McDonald, Ph.D.
- 2019 **Research Assistant, California State University Department of Sociology**
"Entitled to Ask? Examining the Sexual Pleasure Narratives of a Diverse Group of College-Aged Women."
Faculty Supervisor: Stacy Missari, Ph.D.
- 2019 **Research Assistant, California State University Department of Sociology**
"Hypervisibility of Mexicans in Swap Meets: The Latent Effects on Central Americans."
Faculty Supervisor: Daniel Olmos, Ph.D.
- 2016 **Independent Research Project, Los Angeles Mission College Department of Sociology**
Pia, Genesis. "Comparing Gender in Ads: Applying Goffman's Theory in the 21st Century."
Resulted in Presentation
Faculty Supervisor: Jill Biondo, M.A.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Pia, Genesis. "Understanding Modern Day Hembrismo: Latinas in Higher Education Negotiating Equality while Honoring Tradition." Presented at the *HSI Pathways Cross-Institutional Conference*, Newark, NJ.
- 2020 Pia, Genesis. "Latinas in Higher Education Showing Expressions of Modern Day Hembrismo." Presented at the *New Directions in the Humanities Conference*. Northridge, CA.
- 2019 Pia, Genesis. "Latinas' Experiences in Higher Education: Balancing Work and Family Obligations while Prioritizing Academic Responsibilities." Presented at the *Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research*, San Marcos, CA.
- 2019 Pia, Genesis. "Latinas in Higher Education: Balancing Academic Responsibilities with Work and Family Obligations." Presented at the *California Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Sacramento, CA.
- 2019 Pia, Genesis. "Comparing Gender in Ads: Applying Goffman's Theory in 2019." Presented at the *23rd Annual CSUN Research and Creative Works Symposium* Northridge, CA.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020 **Supplemental Instructor, California State University Northridge**
English 115: Approaches to University Writing
Responsibilities: In charge of developing lesson plans and facilitating my own section of a freshman English class focused on improving student writing skills.
- 2019 **Applying to Scholarships Workshop**
University 100, California State University Northridge
- 2019 **Transferring from Community College to a 4-year University: My Journey**
Political Science 001, Los Angeles Mission College
- 2019 **Lecture to New Faculty**
New Faculty Orientation: How to Navigate CSUN for Latinx Students in Higher Education
Faculty Development, California State University Northridge

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming, Pia, Genesis. "Understanding Modern Day Hembrismo: Latinas in Higher Education Negotiating Equality while Honoring Tradition." Forthcoming in the *HSI Pathways Cross-Institutional Conference Proceedings*.
- Under Review Pia, Genesis. "Latinas in Higher Education Showing Expressions of Modern Day Hembrismo." In *Pathways: A Journal of Humanistic and Social Inquiry*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019-Present Mellon Student Fellowship, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation & the University of Pennsylvania/Rutgers University
- 2020 Presidential Fellowship, awarded by Rutgers University
- 2020 Sara & Marshall Magnuson Award for Outstanding Student Accepted to Graduate School (CSUN Sociology Department award)
- 2020 Matador Scholar (scholarship for academic excellence)
- 2019 1st place in the Sociology Department's Graduate Student Qualitative Poster Contest at CSUN
- 2019 Student Travel & Academic Research Funding from Associated Students
- 2019 Matador Scholar (scholarship for academic excellence)
- 2019- Present National Society of Leadership and Success (member)
- 2018-Present Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society (member)
- 2016-Present Dean's List

SERVICE

- 2020 **Student Panel Member**
New Faculty Foundations
- 2020 **Presenter**
Don Dorsey Excellence in Mentoring Awards Event
Educational Opportunity Program, California State University Northridge
- 2019 **Pre-Graduate Peer Educator**
California State University Northridge
- 2019 **Guide**
Right of Way Exhibition Audio Tour
Special Collections and Archives Exhibit Gallery
Oviatt Library, California State University Northridge
- 2019 **Student Representative**
New Faculty Orientation, California State University Northridge
- 2019 **Steering Committee Member**
New Directions in the Humanities Conference, Northridge, CA

SKILLS, EXPERTISE, CREDENTIALS

- Certificate in Graduate School Preparation - Summer Intensive for Pre-Doctoral Students Program, California State University Northridge
- CITI Program Research Ethics and Compliance Training
- Spanish speaking, writing, reading and translation (Fluent)
- Mandarin (4 years of coursework in reading, writing, and speaking)
- SPSS, Excel, Powerpoint

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Student Member, Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)
Student Member, California Sociological Association (CSA)